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Title: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF ALLOYS, WHICH CONTAIN CARBIDES OR WHICH ARE SULFIDED NEAR THE SURFACE, AND FOR PRODUCING A GAS TURBINE BLADE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on March 26, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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